TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 15675P566
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2003/002068	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 3 July 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 07/05/2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

steel hollow-head screw

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.

4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).

5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))

    a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

    b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.

    c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

    a. ☒ is attached hereto.

    b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)

    a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

    b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.

    c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

    d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).

9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.

14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

15. ☐ A substitute specification.

16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.

18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

20. ☒ Other items or information.

    return postcard; priority request; formal drawings transmittal; 1 drawing sheet w/3 figures; copy of IPER w/o amended pages; copy of forms PCT/IB/301, 306 & 308; copy of the request of filing

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21. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5):

			Applicant Use	Office use only
☒	a) Basic national fee	$300.00	$ 300.00	
☒	b) Examination fee	$200.00	$ 200.00	
☒	c) Search fee	$500.00	$ 500.00	
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	$1000.00	$ 1000.00	

Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is **$250.00** for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round **up** to a whole number)	RATE		
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Surcharge of **$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | $

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	15- 20 =	0	x 50	$ 0.00	
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x 200	$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ 360		$ 360.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				$ 1360.00	

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.	$ 1360.00	
SUBTOTAL =	$ 1360.00	

Processing fee of **$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). ☐ | $

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	$ 1360.00	

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). **$40.00** per property | $

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	$ 1360.00	
Amount to be refunded:		$
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of $ 1360.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 in the amount of $ 1360.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

DATE 11/4/05

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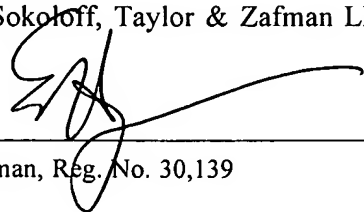Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 1 sheet includes 3 Figures. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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